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Summary

The thirty-sixth session of the Commission on Population and Development was held at United Nations Headquarters from 31 March to 4 April 2003. Its special theme for this session was "Population, education and development".

The documents before the Commission included a report on world population monitoring, focusing on the theme of the session. The report provided recent information on selected aspects of population, education and development, covering such topics as: trends in population, education and development; education and entry into reproductive life; the interrelationship between education and fertility; education, health and mortality; and education and international migration. The report found that education plays a key role in national development, in addition to being a prime component of individual well-being. Through education, individuals are empowered to make decisions and to exercise their choices in areas such as work, place of residence, family size, health and lifestyles and personal development. When aggregated, these individual choices and decisions have dramatic consequences for a population.

Other reports presented to the Commission covered the intersessional meeting of the Bureau of the Commission; monitoring of population programmes focusing on population, education and development; the flow of financial resources for assisting in the implementation of the Programme of Action; world demographic trends, programme implementation and progress of work in the field of population in 2002; and the draft programme of work of the Population Division for the biennium 2004-2005.

The Commission heard a statement by the special discussant, Professor Alaka Basu of Cornell University (Ithaca, United States of America), and keynote addresses by Dr. Paul Demeny of the Population Council (New York City, United States of America) and Professor Amartya Sen, Nobel Prize Laureate and Master of Trinity College (Cambridge, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland).

In its consideration of follow-up actions to the recommendations of the International Conference on Population and Development, the Commission adopted two resolutions. In one resolution, the Commission decided that the special theme for its thirty-eighth session, in 2005, should be "Population, development and HIV/AIDS, with particular emphasis on poverty".

In a second resolution, the Commission requested that the Population Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs continue its research and that the United Nations Population Fund continue its programming on the linkages between population, education and development, in close cooperation with all relevant bodies, funds, programmes and agencies of the United Nations system. The resolution also requested the Population Division to work in close cooperation with all relevant bodies, funds, programmes and agencies of the United Nations system to contribute its research findings to the implementation of the outcomes relevant to population, education and development of the Untied Nations conferences and summits. The resolution requested that the findings from that and related research on population, education and development should contribute to the next review and appraisal of the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development, scheduled for 2004, and, as appropriate, to other

relevant conferences and reviews, including the World Summit for the Information Society and the regular reviews of the Dakar Declaration and the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS. The resolution also encouraged the Population Division to disseminate widely the results of its research, as a contribution to greater understanding and awareness of the interrelationships between population, education and development. Finally, the resolution encouraged the United Nations Population Fund to continue its support for population, education and development programmes.

The Commission also decided to take note of the documents submitted at its session (E/CN.9/2003/2-7). The Commission approved the draft provisional agenda for its thirty-seventh session, to be held in New York in 2004, and adopted its report on its thirty-sixth session.

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Chapter I

Matters calling for action by the Economic and Social Council or brought to its attention

A. Draft decision

1. The Commission on Population and Development recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft decision:

Report of the Commission on Population and Development on its thirty-sixth session and provisional agenda for the thirty-seventh session of the Commission

The Economic and Social Council:

(a) Takes note of the report of the Commission on Population and Development on its thirty-sixth session;

(b) Approves the provisional agenda for the thirty-seventh session of the Commission as set out below:

Provisional agenda for the thirty-seventh session of the Commission

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters:
   (a) Intersessional meeting of the Bureau;
   (b) Agenda and organization of work.

   Documentation

   Provisional agenda for the thirty-seventh session of the Commission

   Note by the Secretariat on the organization of the work of the session

   Report of the Bureau of the Commission on its intersessional meeting
3. Follow-up actions to the recommendations of the International Conference on Population and Development.

   Documentation

   Report of the Secretary-General on the review and appraisal of the progress made in achieving the goals and objectives of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development

   Report of the Secretary-General on the flow of financial resources for assisting in the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development

4. General debate on national experience in the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development.

5. Programme implementation and future programme of work of the Secretariat in the field of population.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on programme implementation and progress of work in the field of population, 2003

6. Provisional agenda for the thirty-eighth session of the Commission.

Documentation

Note by the Secretariat containing the draft provisional agenda for the thirty-eighth session of the Commission

7. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its thirty-seventh session.

B. Matters brought to the attention of the Council

2. The following resolution and decisions adopted by the Commission are brought to the attention of the Council:

Resolution 2003/1
Population, education and development*

The Commission on Population and Development,

Reaffirming the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development,[1] in particular those recommendations relating to population, education and development,

Reaffirming also the key actions for the further implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development, in particular those relating to population, education and development,[2]

Reaffirming further the Beijing Platform for Action[3] and the further actions and initiatives to implement the Beijing Declaration[4] and the Platform for Action adopted at the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, in particular those recommendations relating to population, education and development,[5]

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* For the discussion, see chap. II.

[1] *Report of the International Conference on Population and Development, Cairo, 5-13 September 1994* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.95.XIII.18), chap. I, resolution 1, annex.

[2] See General Assembly resolution S-21/2, annex II.E.

[3] *Report of the Fourth World Conference on Women, Beijing, 4-15 September 1995* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.96.IV.13), chap. I, resolution 1, annex II.

[4] Ibid., annex I.

[5] See General Assembly resolution S-23/3, annex.

Noting the importance of education, especially of young persons and in particular of girls and women, to achieving population and development goals and the contribution, to this end, of the relevant United Nations bodies, funds and programmes, including the United Nations Girls' Education Initiative,

Bearing in mind the objectives relevant to population, education and development of the United Nations Millennium Declaration,[6] and the outcome of other major United Nations conferences and summits and their reviews, in particular those relevant to population, education and development,

Bearing in mind also the recommendations relevant to population, education and development of the World Education Forum and the World Conference on Education for All[7] and the designation of 2003-2012 as the United Nations Literacy Decade,[8]

Noting the critical linkages between population, education and development,

Noting with concern the reported recent decline in resource flows for the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development,

1. *Requests* the Population Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat to continue its research and the United Nations Population Fund to continue its programming, in close cooperation with all relevant bodies, funds, programmes and agencies of the United Nations system, including the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, on the linkages between population, education and development, including the relationships between population factors and the attainment of the goals of Education for All, giving attention to the way in which education interacts with health, particularly sexual and reproductive health, including HIV/AIDS, and to the way in which education influences the levels, trends and differentials of mortality, fertility, distribution and mobility, and the role of population and development policies, as well as gender inequalities, in such levels, trends and differentials;

2. *Also requests* the Population Division to work in close cooperation with all relevant bodies, funds, programmes and agencies of the United Nations system to contribute its research findings to the implementation of the outcomes relevant to population, education and development of the United Nations conferences and summits;

3. *Further requests* that the findings from that and related research on population, education and development should contribute to the next review and appraisal of the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development[1] and, as appropriate, to other relevant conferences and reviews, including the World Summit for the Information Society and the regular reviews of the Dakar Declaration and the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS;[9]

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[6] General Assembly resolution 55/2.

[7] See *Final Report*, World Education Forum, Dakar, Senegal, 26-28 April 2000 (Paris, UNESCO, 2000).

[8] See General Assembly resolution 56/116.

[9] General Assembly resolution S-26/2, annex.

4. *Encourages* the Population Division, in close cooperation with all relevant bodies, funds, programmes and agencies of the United Nations system, to disseminate widely the results of its research, as a contribution to greater understanding and awareness of the interrelationships between population, education and development;

5. *Encourages* the United Nations Population Fund, in close cooperation with relevant partners, to continue its support for population, education and development programmes so as to accelerate the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development.

Decision 2003/1
Special theme for the Commission on Population and Development in 2005

The Commission on Population and Development decides that the special theme for its thirty-eighth session, in 2005, shall be "Population, development and HIV/AIDS, with particular emphasis on poverty".

Decision 2003/2
Documents considered by the Commission on Population and Development at its thirty-sixth session

The Commission on Population and Development takes note of the following documents:

(a) Concise report of the Secretary-General on world population monitoring, 2003: population, education, and development (E/CN.9/2003/2);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the monitoring of population programmes focusing on population, education and development, 2003 (E/CN.9/2003/3);

(c) Report of the Secretary-General on the flow of financial resources for assisting in the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (E/CN.9/2003/4);

(d) Report of the Secretary-General on world demographic trends (E/CN.9/2003/5);

(e) Report of the Secretary-General on programme implementation and progress of work in the field of population in 2002: Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (E/CN.9/2003/6);

(f) Note by the Secretariat on the draft programme of work of the Population Division for the biennium 2004-2005 (E/CN.9/2003/7).

Chapter II

Follow-up actions to the recommendations of the International Conference on Population and Development

3. The Commission on Population and Development held a general discussion on item 3 of its agenda, entitled "Follow-up actions to the recommendations of the International Conference on Population and Development", at its 1st and 2nd meetings, on 31 March and 2 April 2002. It had before it the following documents:

(a) Concise report of the Secretary-General on world population monitoring, 2003: population, education and development (E/CN.9/2003/2);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the monitoring of population programmes focusing on population, education and development, 2003 (E/CN.9/2003/3);

(c) Report of the Secretary-General on the flow of financial resources for assisting in the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (E/CN.9/2003/4).

(d) Statement submitted by the Asian Forum of Parliamentarians on Population and Development, a non-governmental organization in special consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (E/CN.9/2003/NGO/1).

4. At the 1st meeting, on 31 March, introductory statements were made by the Director of the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat; the Chief of the Population Studies Branch of the Population Division; the Senior Technical Officer of the Reproductive Health Branch of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA); and the Senior Resource Flows Officer of the Population and Development Branch of UNFPA.

5. At the same meeting, the special discussant for the item, Alaka Basu of Cornell University, made a statement.

6. Also at the same meeting, statements were made by the representatives of the United States of America and Japan, and by the observers for Morocco (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Greece (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Union and the acceding countries of Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia, the associated countries of Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey, and the European Free Trade Association country Liechtenstein).

7. At the 2nd meeting, on 31 March, statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, the Russian Federation, Pakistan, China, Guyana, Indonesia, Algeria and India, and by the observers for Canada, Switzerland and Ethiopia.

8. At the same meeting, a statement was made by the representative of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific.

9. Also at the same meeting, a statement was made by the representative of Partners in Population and Development, an intergovernmental organization.

Action taken by the Commission

Population, education and development

10. At the 7th meeting, on 4 April, the Vice-Chairman of the Commission, Alfredo Chuquihuara (Peru), reported to the Commission on the work undertaken in the informal working group and also introduced a draft resolution (E/CN.9/2003/L.5) entitled "Population, education and development".

11. At the same meeting, the Commission adopted the draft resolution (see chap. I, sect. B, resolution 2003/1).

12. After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of the United States of America.

Special theme for the Commission on Population and Development in 2005

13. At the 7th meeting, on 4 April, the Vice-Chairman of the Commission, Alfredo Chuquihuara (Peru), reported to the Commission on the work undertaken in the informal working group and also introduced a draft decision (E/CN.9/2003/L.3) entitled "Special theme for the Commission on Population and Development in 2005".

14. At the same meeting, the Commission adopted the draft decision (see chap. I, sect. B, decision 2003/1).

Documents considered by the Commission under agenda item 3

15. At the 7th meeting, on 4 April, on the proposal of the Chairman, the Commission took note of the documentation submitted under agenda item 3 (see chap. I, sect. B, decision 2003/2).

Chapter III

National experience in population matters: population, education and development

16. The Commission considered item 4 of its agenda, entitled "National experiences in population matters: population, education and development", at its 3rd to 6th meetings, on 1 and 2 April 2002.

17. At the 3rd meeting, on 1 April, statements in the general debate were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Belgium, Guyana, Malaysia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Gambia, Poland and China, and the observer for Sweden.

18. At the 4th meeting, on 1 April, statements in the general debate were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, Ireland, Algeria, Pakistan, Indonesia, Nicaragua, France, Kenya, El Salvador, Mexico, India and the Islamic Republic of Iran, and the observers for South Africa and Tunisia.

19. At the 5th meeting, on 2 April, statements in the general debate were made by the representatives of Egypt, Ghana, Bangladesh, Uganda and the Philippines, and the observers for the Dominican Republic and Cuba.

20. At the 6th meeting, on 2 April, statements were made by the representatives of Austria, Cameroon and Peru, and the observers for Portugal and Spain.

Keynote addresses

21. At its 3rd meeting, on 1 April, the Commission heard a keynote address by Paul Demeny of the Population Council, which was followed by a discussion in which the delegations of France, the United States of America, Italy, Mexico, the Philippines, El Salvador and Tunisia took part.

22. At its 5th meeting, on 2 April, the Commission heard a keynote address by Amartya Sen, Nobel Prize Laureate and Master of Trinity College, Cambridge, which was followed by a discussion in which the delegations of Bangladesh, India, Mexico and Spain and the representative of UNFPA took part.

Chapter IV

Programme implementation and future programme of work of the Secretariat in the field of population

23. The Commission held a general discussion of item 5 of its agenda, entitled "Programme implementation and future programme of work of the Secretariat in the field of education", at its 6th meeting, on 2 April 2003. It had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on world demographic trends (E/CN.9/2003/5);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the programme implementation and progress of work in the field of population in 2002: Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (E/CN.9/2003/6);

(c) Draft programme of work of the Population Division for the biennium 2004-2005 (E/CN.9/2003/7).

24. At the same meeting, introductory statements were made by the representative of the Population Division and the Chief of the Fertility and Family Planning Section of the Population Division.

25. Also at the same meeting, statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, the United States of America, China and Ghana.

26. At the same meeting, statements were made by the representatives of the Office of the Regional Commissions in New York (on behalf of the Economic Commission for Europe), the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean and the Economic Commission for Africa.

27. Also at the same meeting, a statement was made by the representative of the African Union.

28. At the same meeting, statements were made by the representatives of the World Bank, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

Action taken by the Commission

Documents considered by the Commission under agenda item 5

29. At the 7th meeting, on 5 April, on the proposal of the Chairman, the Commission took note of the documents submitted under agenda item 5 (see chap. I, sect. B, decision 2003/2).

Chapter V

Provisional agenda for the thirty-seventh session of the Commission

30. At the 7th meeting, on 4 April 2003, the Director of the Population Division introduced the draft provisional agenda for the thirty-seventh session of the Commission (E/CN.9/2003/L.2/Rev.1).

31. At the same meeting, the Commission decided to recommend the draft provisional agenda contained in document E/CN.9/2003/L.2/Rev.1 to the Economic and Social Council for adoption (see chap. I, sect. A).

Chapter VI

Adoption of the report of the Commission on its thirty-sixth session

32. At its 7th meeting, on 4 April 2003, the Commission adopted the draft report on its thirty-sixth session (E/CN.9/2003/L.4), as introduced by the Vice-Chairman-cum-Rapporteur.

33. At the same meeting, the Commission also authorized the Vice-Chairman-cum-Rapporteur to finalize the report by incorporating therein the proceedings of its 7th meeting.

Chapter VII
Organization of the session

A. Opening and duration of the session

34. The Commission held its thirty-sixth session at United Nations Headquarters from 31 March to 4 April 2003. The Commission held 7 meetings (1st to 7th).

35. The session was opened by the Chairman of the thirty-fifth session, Antonio Golini (Italy).

36. Opening statements were made by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat, the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund and the Director of the Population Division.

B. Attendance

37. The session was attended by 42 States Members of the Commission. Observers for other States Members of the United Nations and for 1 non-member State also attended. Representatives of the specialized agencies, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations also attended. The list of participants is contained in annex I.

C. Election of officers

38. At its 1st meeting, on 31 March, the Commission elected the following officers by acclamation:

Chairman:
Gediminas Šerkšnys (Lithuania)

Vice-Chairmen:
Iftekhar Chowdhury (Bangladesh)
Crispin-Grey Johnson (Gambia)
Marc Bichler (Luxembourg)
Alfredo Chuquihuara (Peru)

39. At its 3rd meeting, on 1 April, it was decided that Marc Bichler (Luxembourg) would also serve as Rapporteur.

D. Report of the Bureau of the Commission on its intersessional meeting

40. At its 1st meeting, on 31 March, the Commission heard a statement by Antonio Golini (Italy), Chairman of the thirty-fifth session of the Commission, who introduced the report of the Bureau of the Commission on its intersessional meeting, which was held in Rome on 21 and 22 October 2002 (E/CN.9/2003/8).

41. At the same meeting, the Commission took note of the report.

E. Agenda

42. At its 1st meeting, on 31 March, the Commission adopted the provisional agenda as contained in document E/CN.9/2003/1. The agenda was as follows:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters:
   (a) Report of the intersessional meeting of the Bureau;
   (b) Agenda and organization of work.
3. Follow-up actions to the recommendations of the International Conference on Population and Development.
4. General debate on national experience in population matters: population, education and development.
5. Programme implementation and future programme of work of the Secretariat in the field of population.
6. Provisional agenda for the thirty-seventh session of the Commission.
7. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its thirty-sixth session.

F. Documentation

43. The list of documents before the Commission at its thirty-sixth session is contained in annex II.

G. Consultation with non-governmental organizations

44. In accordance with rule 76 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, representatives of the following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council made statements: the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (special status); the International Planned Parenthood Federation (general status); the Committee for International Cooperation in National Research in Demography (Roster); the David M. Kennedy Center for International Studies (special status); and the Girls' Power Initiative (special status) on behalf of the International Sexual and Reproductive Rights Coalition.

Annex I

Attendance

Members

Algeria:	Abdallah Baali, Rachida Benkhelil, Mourad Benmehidi, Belkacem Smaili, Djihed-Eddine Belkas
Austria:	Gerhard Pfanzelter, Eveline Hönigsperger, Alice Zaunschirm, Elisabeth Pracht
Bangladesh:	Iftekhar Ahmed Chowdhury, Khondker M. Talha
Belarus:	Aleg Ivanou, Andrei Popov
Belgium:	Jean de Ruyt, François Bontemps, Micheline Lambrecht, Serge Feld, Ronald Schoenmackers, Lut Joris
Bolivia:	Erwin Ortiz Gandarilla, Martha Beatriz López de Mitre, Eduardo-Enrique Gallardo-Aparicio
Botswana:	Leutlwetse Mmualefe, Daphne Mlotshwa
Brazil:	Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti, Sidney Leon Romeiro, Tatiana Rosito
Cameroon:	
China:	Wang Guoqiang, Hao Linna, Sun Xiaobo
Democratic Republic of the Congo:	Ileka Atoki, Nduku Booto, Sébastien Kongolo Lomba, Odon Muranken Minkoko
Egypt:	Ahmed Aboul Gheit, Mohamed El Farnawany
El Salvador:	Victor Manuel Lagos Pizzati, Aïda Verónica Simán de Betancourt, Carlos Enrique García González, Ana Hazel Escrich
France:	Marc Pinguet, Jean-Marc Bellot, Philippe Leglise-Costa, François Héran, Pierre-Alain Audirac, Jacques Véron, Marc Pilon, Philippe Collomb
Gambia:	Crispin Grey-Johnson, Assan Draromeh, Lamin Faati
Germany:	Gunter Pleuger, Albrecht von der Heyden, Charlotte Höhn, Frank Fass-Metz, Reiner Schulz
Ghana:	Virginia Ofosu-Amaah, Richard B. Turkson, Rebecca Amooh-Aboagye
Guyana:	George Talbot, Donnette Critchlow
Hungary:	Orsolya Szenthe
India:	

Indonesia:	Prijono Tjiptojerjanto, Mochamad Slamet Hidayat, Siswanto Agus Wilopo, Sri Moertiningsih Adioetomo, Djauhari Oratmangun, Eddy N. Hasmi, Syahrial Loetan, Darmansjah Djumala, Dupito Simamora
Iran (Islamic Republic of):	
Ireland:	Richard Ryan, John Grindle, Joana Betson
Jamaica:	Stafford Neil, Norma Taylor Roberts
Japan:	Yoshiyuki Motomura, Makoto Ato, Kazuya Shinmura, Hiroyuki Uchida, Takashi Nishioka, Masamu Yamada
Kenya:	Simon B. Bullut, Sarah J. Rotich-Matthews
Lithuania:	Gediminas Šerkšnys, Jurgita Strumskienė, Birute Abraitienė
Luxembourg:	Hubert Wurth, Marc Bichler, Stan Myck, Annick Oestreicher
Malaysia:	Rastam Mohd Isa, Muhamad Noor Yacob, Zalnuddin Yahya, Wan Hashim Wan Jaafar, Syed Md. Hasrin Tengku Hussin
Mauritania:	
Mexico:	Elena Zúñiga Herrera, Eduardo Juarez Aguirre, Carlos Valera Paulino
Netherlands:	Koen Davidse, Nico van Nimwegen, Elly Leemhuis, Mark van der Velden, Marlou den Hollander
Nicaragua:	Lindolfo Monjarretz Martínez, Eduardo José Sevilla Somoza, Mario Castellón Duarte, Luis Ángel Hernández, Eugenio Cano, Felix Parrales, Luis Molina Cuadra, Mauricio Solórzano
Nigeria:	
Norway:	Helge Brunborg, Siv Cathrine Moe
Pakistan:	Abdur Rasheed Khan, Aizaz Ahmad Chaudhry, Muhammad Hassan
Peru:	Oswaldo de Rivero, Marco Balazero, Alfredo Chuquihuara, Romy Tincopa, Carmen Rosa Arias
Philippines:	Enrique A. Manalo, Tomas M. Osias, Maynardo L. Montealegre, Jimmy D. Blas
Poland:	Ewa Freyberg, Janusz Stańczyk, Jolanta Rejniak, Alina Potrykowska, Ewa Anzorge
Russian Federation:	Yuriy N. Isakov, Olga C. Samarina, Evgeniy A. Stanislavov, Igor O. Gribok, Gregori V. Ustinov, Vladimir N. Zubkov, Sergey Y. Vasiliev
Turkey:	Altay Cengizer, Alper Coşkun, Yavuz Çubukçu

Uganda:	Jotham Musinguzi
United States of America:	Sichan Siv, John Davison, Robert A. Gehring, Hermann Habermann, Julie Hanson Swanson, Patrick G. Marcham, Michael McCamman, Claudia Serwer, Peter O. Way
Zambia:	Mathias Daka, Patricia Chisanga

States Members of the United Nations represented by observers

Argentina, Australia, Bahamas, Benin, Bulgaria, Canada, Cape Verde, Cuba, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ethiopia, Finland, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Italy, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lesotho, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malta, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yemen

Non-member State represented by observer

Holy See

Entity maintaining a permanent observer mission to the United Nations

Palestine

United Nations Secretariat

Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Economic Commission for Africa, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, Regional Commissions New York Office

United Nations bodies

United Nations Population Fund, Joint United Nations Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (HIV/AIDS) (UNAIDS)

Specialized agencies

International Labour Organization, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, World Health Organization, World Bank

Intergovernmental organizations

African Union, International Organization for Migration

Other entities

International Committee of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, Sovereign Military Order of Malta

Non-governmental organizations

General consultative status:	International Planned Parenthood Federation
Special consultative status:	International Union for the Scientific Study of Population; David M. Kennedy Center for International Studies; and Girls' Power Initiative (on behalf of the International Sexual and Reproductive Rights Coalition)
Roster:	Committee for International Cooperation in National Research in Demography

Annex II

List of documents before the Commission at its thirty-sixth session

Document symbol	*Agenda item*	*Title or description*
E/CN.9/2003/1	2	Provisional agenda for the thirty-sixth session of the Commission
E/CN.9/2003/2	3	Concise report of the Secretary-General on world population monitoring, 2003: population, education, and development
E/CN.9/2003/3	3	Report of the Secretary-General on the monitoring of population programmes focusing on population, education and development, 2003
E/CN.9/2003/4	3	Report of the Secretary-General on the flow of financial resources for assisting in the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development
E/CN.9/2003/5	5	Report of the Secretary-General on world demographic trends
E/CN.9/2003/6	5	Report of the Secretary-General on programme implementation and progress of work in the field of population in 2002: Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs
E/CN.9/2003/7	5	Note by the Secretary-General on the draft programme of work of the Population Division for the biennium 2004-2005
E/CN.9/2003/8		Report of the Bureau of the Commission on Population and Development on its intersessional meeting, held in Rome on 21 and 22 October 2002
E/CN.9/2003/9	3	Letter dated 8 April 2003 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

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